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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0062] with the following amended paragraph:

[0062] Cutter 50 has at least one blade 52, and preferably has five equally spaced radiating blades 52, extending generally axially along cutter 50. Of course, fewer or more blades may be employed, and they may be unevenly spaced as long as the functioning of ~~56~~ beveller assembly 20 is not significantly impaired. Each blade 52 has a cutting edge 54 for cutting carpet tufts (or pile) 48. Beveller assembly 20 is positioned relative to carpet 30 so that the axis of rotation A of cutter 50 forms an acute angle with a base 61 of carpet 30. Axis A may also be oriented normal to carpet base 61, depending on the type of bevel or cleaning of carpet edge 40 required. Cutting edges 54 are thus oriented to engage carpet tufts 48 along an edge 40 of carpet 30.